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Docket No.: 44318-045

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Masahiko MATSUURA, et al. : Confirmation Number:
Serial No.: 09/875,265 : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: June 07, 2001 : Examiner: BEATTY, Robert B.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, now due to expire March 4, 2004, be extended for three months and set to expire on May 4, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$840.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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